
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS WHICH ENTITLE MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTISTS TO REGISTRATION

The Minister of Health intends, under Section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance), within three months from date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulation, “**Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act No. 56 of 1974). and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“**professional board**” means the Professional Board for Medical Technology established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

“**Medical Laboratory Scientist**” means a person who is registered as such in terms of the Act.

Qualification

2. The following qualification, provided it is obtained in medical technology, shall entitle the holder thereof to registration, as a medical laboratory scientist, in one or more of the categories of clinical pathology, clinical chemistry, haematology, microbiology, immunohaematology, cytology, histology, immunology, virology, cytogenetics, pharmacology, and forensic science: Provided that such person has completed a four year course in one or more of the categories in which registration is sought.

Examining authority and qualification

Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Bachelor of Health Science in Medical
Laboratory Science

Abbreviation for registration

BHSc Medical Laboratory Science -
CPUT



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